

**EXHIBIT “B”**

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1                   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII  
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5                   WAYNE BERRY,                   )  
6                   Plaintiff,                   )   CIVIL NO. 01-00446SPK-LEK  
7                   vs.                   )  
8                   FLEMING COMPANIES, INC.,                   )  
9                   aka FLEMING FOODS, INC.,                   )  
10                  aka FLEMING, DOE                   )  
11                  INDIVIDUALS 1-50 and                   )  
12                  DOE PARTNERSHIPS,                   )  
13                  CORPORATIONS and OTHER                   )  
14                  ENTITIES 1-20,                   )  
15                  Defendants.                   )  
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17                   TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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19                   The above-entitled matter came on for Further  
20                   Jury Trial commencing at 9:20 a.m. on Friday, February  
21                   28, 2003, Honolulu, Hawaii,

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23                   BEFORE:   HONORABLE SAMUEL P. KING  
24                   United States District Judge  
25                   District of Hawaii

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27                   REPORTED BY:   LISA J. GROULX, COURT REPORTER  
28                   Notary Public, State of Hawaii

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24 ALSO PRESENT: Ralph Stussi

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1 THE COURT: You're through for this  
2 morning.

3 THE WITNESS: Okay. Yes.

4 (Witness excused.)

5 THE COURT: Okay. Recess.

6 (Recess taken 11:20 - 11:35 a.m.)

7 THE COURT: Note the presence of the  
8 jury.

9 Please be seated. Swear the witness.

10 RALPH STUSSI

11 was called as a witness by the plaintiff, after having  
12 been sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and  
13 nothing but the truth, was examined and testified as  
14 follows:

15 THE CLERK: Please be seated. State  
16 your name for the record and spell your last name,  
17 please.

18 THE WITNESS: Ralph Stussi, S-t-u-s-s-i.

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. HOGAN:

21 Q. Good morning, Mr. Stussi. I guess it's still  
22 morning.

23 Would you state where are you presently  
24 employed, sir?

25 A. For Fleming Companies, Inc.

1 Q. And you are not presently the Hawaii division  
2 president, are you, sir?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. And were you ever the Hawaii division  
5 president?

6 A. Yes, I was.

7 Q. When did you cease being the Hawaii division  
8 president?

9 A. April of 2002.

10 Q. And where do you presently work, sir?

11 A. I'm at the Garland, Texas division as the  
12 division president.

13 Q. Now are you a certified public accountant,  
14 sir?

15 A. Yes, I am.

16 Q. And in that job you review a lot of paper in  
17 your work as a certified public accountant?

18 THE COURT: Do you want to treat him as  
19 an adverse witness?

20 MR. HOGAN: Yes, Your Honor, if I may.

21 THE COURT: Do you have any objection?

22 MR. SMITH: No objection.

23 THE COURT: I mean you're going to do it  
24 anyway, so might as well have the record show it, even  
25 though he may not be adverse. You may do so.